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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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PROSTHESIS SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Action dated November 15, 2007, please amend this application as follows.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 4.